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SOURCE

1. On 9 May 1952, the von der Goltz Kaserne on Breitscheidstrasse, Riesa (N 52/E 81), was occupied by about 70 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Residents stated that the troops had moved to the Zeithain troop training grounds north of Riesa. No activity was noticed at the installation after an officer carrying a wreath and 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, had left in the direction of the town at about 11 a.m. Only sentries were seen.
2. On 9 May 1952, the Mudra Kaserne on Heinrich-Heine-Strasse was occupied by a rear detail of about 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport and tank insignia. Residents stated that the troops had moved to the Zeithain troop training grounds. The garages and tank sheds were vacant. No motor traffic or training activity was noticed.
3. On 9 May, the restricted area on August Bebel Strasse was guarded by only one sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicles or soldiers were seen.

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Comment. Reports from other posts indicated that the 9th Tank Div moved to Zeithain. This troop training grounds is so close to Riesa that the units probably marched there

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